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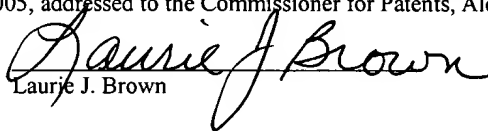
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For Multibeam Digital Radio Systems

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3. In a Patent Office response to Applicant's first Status Inquiry, dated a November 5, 2003, it was projected that it would be more than 15 months from the filing date before the application would receive a first Office Action. Twenty (20) months have passed since that response. A copy of the response is enclosed.
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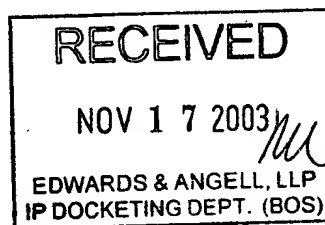
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We currently project that it will be more than 15 months before this application will receive a first office action. This is because the application is classified in a technology that has experienced a large filing rate growth over the last few years. The Office is addressing the growth by adjusting examination resources accordingly. You may wish to consult the MPEP (708.02) to see if filing a petition to make special is appropriate.

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